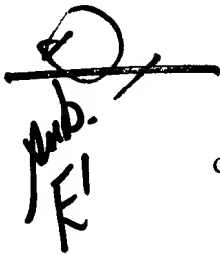


## AMENDMENT

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 2 with the following rewritten versions.

 --1. (Amended Three Times) A surge absorber without chips, comprising:  
a pair of lead terminals, each having a lead portion and a broadened tip forming a  
discharge electrode;  
sealing spacers fitted and fixed on the lead portion of said lead terminal; and  
a one piece cylindrical housing; wherein  
said pair of lead terminals each having said sealing spacer fixed thereon are  
inserted from open ends on both sides of said housing into an interior of said housing,  
and the two sealing spacers are fixed airtightly on said housing at said interior while the  
discharge electrodes are held in said housing facing one another with a predetermined  
distance therebetween.--

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--2. (Amended Three Times) A surge absorber without chips, comprising:  
a pair of lead terminals, each having a lead portion and a broadened tip forming a discharge electrode;  
sealing spacers fitted and fixed on the lead portion of said lead terminal; and  
a one piece cylindrical housing; wherein  
said pair of lead terminals each having said sealing spacer fixed thereon are inserted from open ends on both sides of said housing into an interior of said housing, and the two sealing spacers are welded on an inside wall at said interior of said housing to airtightly seal said housing while the discharge electrodes are held in said housing facing one another with a predetermined distance therebetween.--